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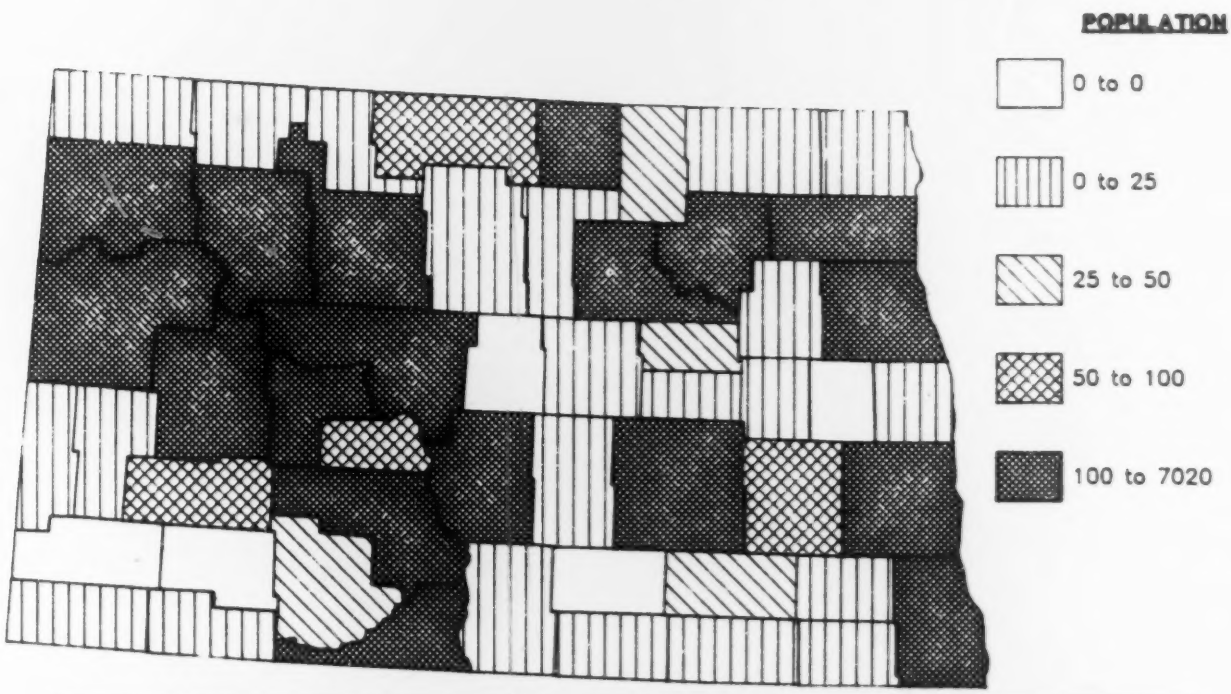

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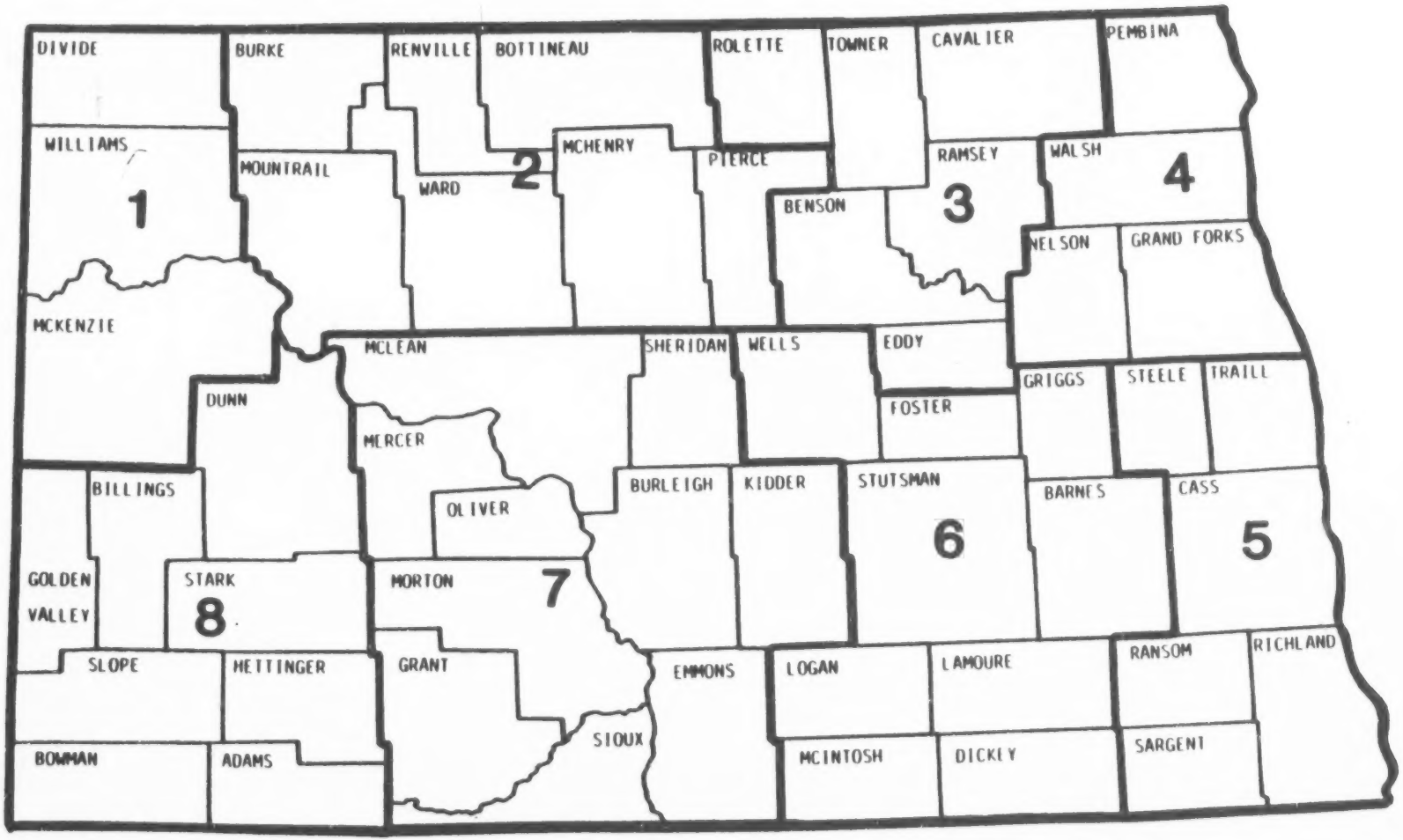

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Native Americans in North Dakota

North Dakota's name is based on a word from the language of the Sioux Indians who live in this state. The Sioux called themselves "Dakota" which means "allies" or "friends." With our state so closely connected with the lives of our Native American population, it was decided that an article should be developed dealing with some of their demographics.

Using the 1900 census as our base, North Dakota had 6,968 Native Americans living in 19 counties. Nearly 95% of them lived in just four counties: Benson, McLean, Rolette, and Sioux. These are the counties that contain the major Indian reservations in our state. By the 1910 census, the Native American population was down to 6,483, a decrease of 7% in the ten-year period. Then by 1920, the Native American population had reached its lowest point in this century with a count of 6,254. The 1930 census showed the first increase in Native American population since 1900 when their count reached 8,354. The rate of increase between 1920 and 1930 was a little more than 33%. Despite the rapid increase in population, the number of counties that Native Americans lived in increased to 25, up only 6 from the 19 counties in 1900. With each succeeding census since 1930, the total Native American population has increased during each decade. The following table provides the increases between census: Note that the numeric increase of Native Americans has been almost doubling every ten years since 1950. Whether that trend will continue will be known with the release of the 1990 census data.

Between 1900 and 1950, Native Americans were never known to exist in more than 19 to 25 counties; but, by the 1960 census, Native Americans were found to be living in 43 counties. The 1970 census showed that the total number of counties with Native Americans was then 50. The increased Native American population could have been the result of a number of factors:

- The out-migration from the reservations.
- The increased birth rate among minorities.
- In-migration from out of state.

The out-migration of Native Americans from the reservations seems to be a logical

CENSUS YEAR	TOTAL POPULATION	NUMERIC INCREASE	PERCENT INCREASE
1920	6,254	----	-----
1930	8,354	2,100	33.6%
1940	10,109	1,755	21.0%
1950	10,724	615	6.1%
1960	11,736	1,012	9.4%
1970	14,369	2,633	22.4%
1980	19,905	5,536	38.5%

and significant factor, considering that the four reservation counties accounted for 95% of all Native Americans in North Dakota in 1900, while by 1980 only 62% of the state's Native Americans resided in reservation counties. The out-migration from reservation counties may be the result of numerous reasons, among them:

- The slow expansion of North Dakota's economy, enticing Native Americans to leave to seek employment.
- The rural-to-urban migration which has been affecting North Dakota's population since 1935, when 70% of the population lived in rural areas. In 1985, the switch occurred in which more North Dakotans were living in urban areas than rural.
- A loss of cultural identity which caused many Native Americans to forget their ethnic heritage.
- The programs of Lyndon Johnson's "Great Society."
- Affirmative Action programs.
- Job training programs.
- A spinoff effect of the Black civil rights movement (more aware and demanding of their civil rights.)

When the Native American population started to expand, a few counties gained a large portion of that growth. The following table provides a list of those counties that gained the largest number of Native Americans.

Despite the number of decades showing the intra-state migration of the Native American population, the 1980 census showed Native Americans living in only 48 North Dakota counties. Whether this is a trend or reverse migration is not known at this time and will be looked at thoroughly when the 1990 census data becomes available. If Native Americans are returning to the reservations, some of the possible causes may be:

	POPULATION	
	1900	1980
COUNTIES	CENSUS	CENSUS
Burleigh	5	1014
Cass	4	678
Dunn	0	451
Grand Forks	0	688
McKenzie	0	911
Morton	6	123
Mountrail	0	917
Ramsey	2	322
Richland	5	242
Stutsman	2	140
Walsh	0	180
Ward	9	571
Williams	77	736

- A worsening of North Dakota's economy (oil industry, construction, etc.)
- A declining impact of Affirmative Action programs.
- A cultural rebirth creating pride in their heritage.
- Economic development efforts on the reservations.

The 1990 census data should help reveal an enormous amount of updated information about our Native American friends. With enough information and continued effort on everyone's part, Native Americans will continue to provide important contributions to North Dakota's future.

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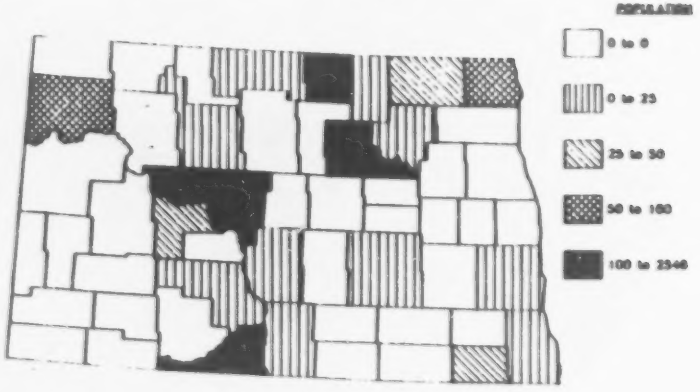

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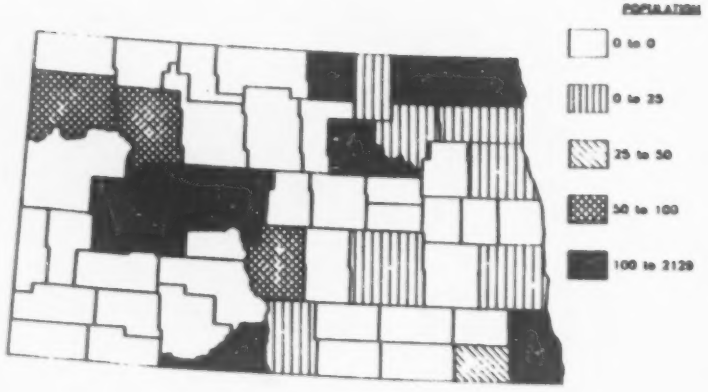

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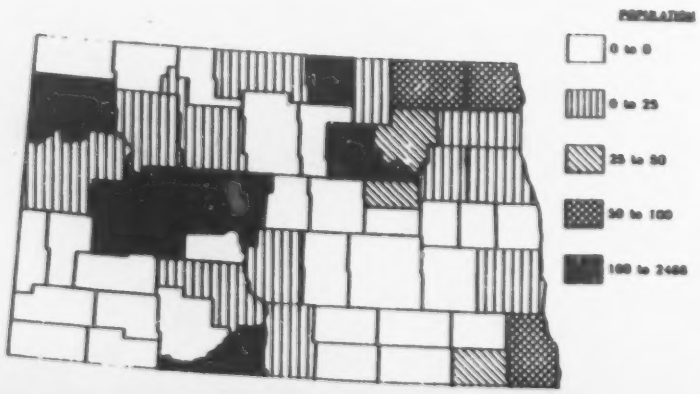

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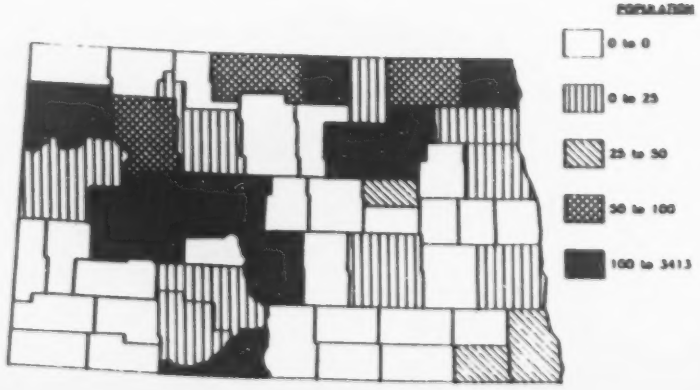

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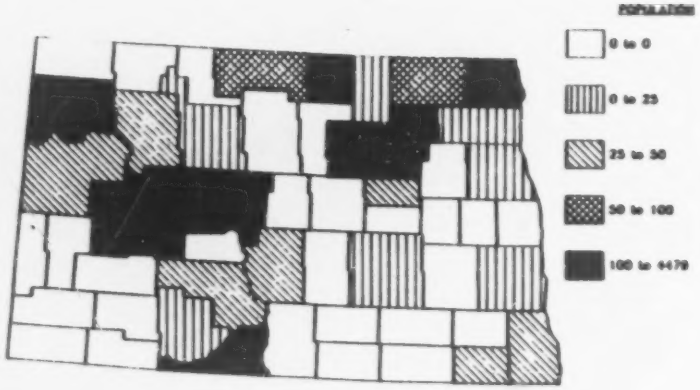

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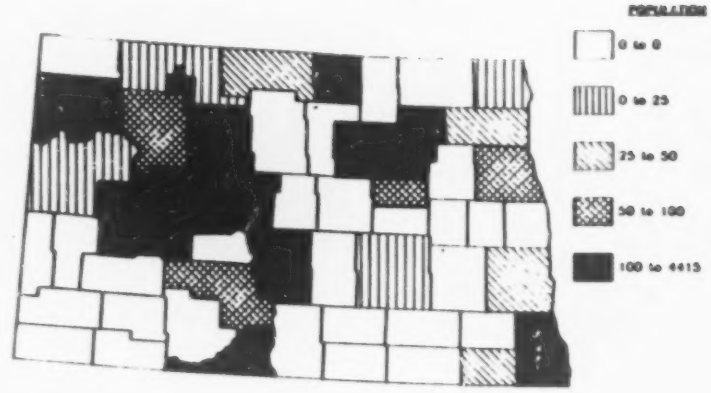

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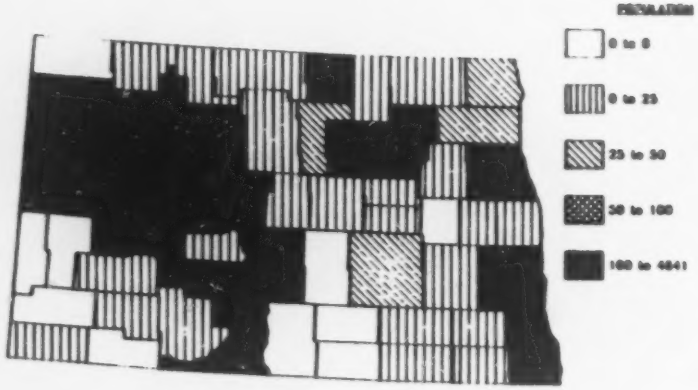

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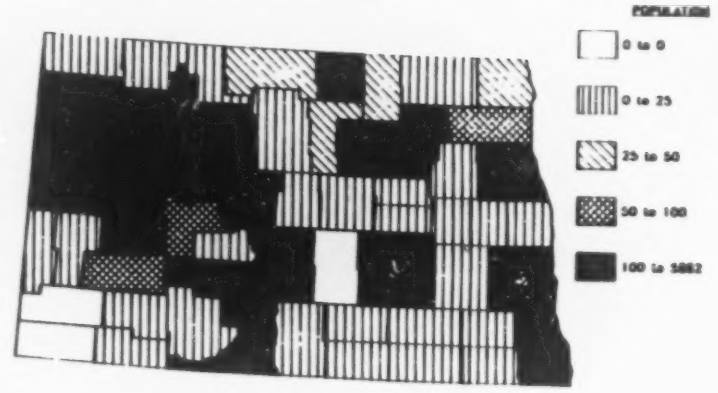

NORTH DAKOTA
NONAG WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

(Rounded to Fifty)

INDUSTRIES	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	% CHANGE FROM	ONE YEAR AGO	% CHANGE FROM
	May 1990	April 1990	April 1990	May 1989	May 1989
TOTAL	268,850	263,950	1.9%	263,900	1.9%
GOODS PRODUCING	31,550	28,950	9.0%	30,600	3.1%
MINING	3,950	3,800	3.9%	3,900	1.3%
Coal	1,100	1,050	4.8%	1,100	0.0%
Crude Petroleum & Nat. Gas	2,500	2,500	0.0%	2,400	4.2%
Other Mining	350	250	40.0%	400	-12.5%
CONSTRUCTION	10,700	8,250	29.7%	10,600	0.9%
Building Construction	2,600	2,200	18.2%	2,600	0.0%
Street, Highway & Heavy	2,900	1,650	75.8%	3,000	-3.3%
Special Trade Construction	5,200	4,400	18.2%	5,000	4.0%
MANUFACTURING	16,900	16,900	0.0%	16,100	5.0%
Durable Goods	8,850	8,800	0.6%	8,100	9.3%
Primary & Fab. Metals	1,150	1,150	0.0%	1,050	9.5%
Machinery & Trans. Equip	5,300	5,400	-1.9%	4,900	8.2%
Machinery & Electric	3,800	3,800	0.0%	3,500	8.6%
Transportation Equipment	1,500	1,600	-6.3%	1,400	7.1%
Other Durables	2,400	2,250	6.7%	2,150	11.6%
Lumber & Wood	1,100	1,100	0.0%	1,000	10.0%
Misc Durable	1,300	1,150	13.0%	1,150	13.0%
Nondurable Goods	8,050	8,100	-0.6%	8,000	0.6%
Food & Kindred Products	4,050	4,150	-2.4%	4,050	0.0%
Dairy Products	650	650	0.0%	700	-7.1%
Bakery Products	850	900	-5.6%	800	6.3%
Sugar & Confectionary	550	550	0.0%	550	0.0%
Other Foods	2,000	2,050	-2.4%	2,000	0.0%
Printing & Publishing	2,500	2,500	0.0%	2,400	4.2%
Other Nondurable Goods	1,500	1,450	3.4%	1,550	-3.2%
SERVICES PRODUCING	237,300	235,000	1.0%	233,300	1.7%
TRAN, COMM & UTILITIES	17,050	16,900	0.9%	17,100	-0.3%
Transportation	8,650	8,600	0.6%	8,900	-2.8%
Trucking & Warehousing	4,800	4,800	0.0%	5,000	-4.0%
Other Transportation	3,850	3,800	1.3%	3,900	-1.3%
Railroads	1,900	1,850	2.7%	1,900	0.0%
Local & Suburban Transport	900	900	0.0%	950	-5.3%
Water, Air & Pipeline	1,050	1,050	0.0%	1,050	0.0%
Communications	3,600	3,500	2.9%	3,500	2.9%
Utilities	4,800	4,800	0.0%	4,700	2.1%
WHOLESALE TRADE	19,800	19,600	1.0%	20,000	-1.0%
Durable Goods	9,100	9,000	1.1%	9,100	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	10,700	10,600	0.9%	10,900	-1.8%

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INDUSTRIES	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	% CHANGE FROM	ONE YEAR AGO	% CHANGE FROM
	May 1990	April 1990	April 1990	May 1989	May 1989
RETAIL TRADE	51,250	50,350	1.8%	50,500	1.5%
Hardware & Garden	2,400	2,300	4.3%	2,600	-7.7%
General Merchandise	6,300	6,300	0.0%	6,300	0.0%
Food Stores	7,100	7,000	1.4%	7,200	-1.4%
Auto & Service Stations	6,900	6,900	0.0%	6,600	4.5%
Apparel & Accessory	2,700	2,700	0.0%	2,600	3.8%
Furniture Stores	1,650	1,650	0.0%	1,600	3.1%
Eating & Drinking Places	18,700	18,100	3.3%	18,400	1.6%
Misc Retail	5,500	5,400	1.9%	5,200	5.8%
FINANCE,INS & REAL ESTATE	12,450	12,400	0.4%	12,200	2.0%
Finance	6,650	6,650	0.0%	6,550	1.5%
Banking	5,700	5,700	0.0%	5,600	1.8%
Other Finance	950	950	0.0%	950	0.0%
Insurance	3,900	3,900	0.0%	3,850	1.3%
Insurance Underwriters	2,500	2,500	0.0%	2,500	0.0%
Ins. Agents & Brokers	1,400	1,400	0.0%	1,350	3.7%
Real Estate	1,900	1,850	2.7%	1,800	5.6%
SERVICES	68,350	67,950	0.6%	66,200	3.2%
Lodging	4,500	4,400	2.3%	4,400	2.3%
Personal & Business	8,300	8,300	0.0%	7,800	6.4%
Personal Services	3,200	3,300	-3.0%	3,200	0.0%
Business Services	5,100	5,000	2.0%	4,600	10.9%
Recreational Services	2,400	2,200	9.1%	2,700	-11.1%
Health Services	28,200	28,100	0.4%	27,400	2.9%
Nursing & Hospital	20,600	20,500	0.5%	20,100	2.5%
Other Health	7,600	7,600	0.0%	7,300	4.1%
Membership Organizations	8,200	8,200	0.0%	8,200	0.0%
Educational Services	2,700	2,900	-6.9%	2,700	0.0%
Social Services	6,400	6,400	0.0%	5,700	12.3%
Other Services	7,650	7,450	2.7%	7,300	4.8%
Auto & Misc Repair	2,400	2,300	4.3%	2,300	4.3%
Legal Services	1,450	1,450	0.0%	1,400	3.6%
Misc Services	3,800	3,700	2.7%	3,600	5.6%
GOVERNMENT	68,400	67,800	0.9%	67,300	1.6%
Federal	11,200	11,200	0.0%	10,400	7.7%
State & Local	57,200	56,600	1.1%	56,900	0.5%
State Government	20,500	20,400	0.5%	20,400	0.5%
Educational Services	13,300	13,400	-0.7%	13,200	0.8%
Other State Government	7,200	7,000	2.9%	7,200	0.0%
Local Government	36,700	36,200	1.4%	36,500	0.5%
Educational Services	18,600	18,600	0.0%	18,200	2.2%
Other Local Government	18,100	17,600	2.8%	18,300	-1.1%

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INDUSTRIES	CURRENT MONTH May 1990	PREVIOUS MONTH April 1990	% CHANGE FROM April 1990	ONE YEAR AGO May 1989	% CHANGE FROM May 1989
FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA					
TOTAL	77,900	76,850	1.4%	75,900	2.6%
GOODS PRODUCING	9,550	8,850	7.9%	8,900	7.3%
MINING & CONSTRUCTION	3,950	3,300	19.7%	3,650	8.2%
Special Trades	2,100	1,850	13.5%	2,000	5.0%
Other Construction & Mining	1,850	1,450	27.6%	1,650	12.1%
MANUFACTURING	5,600	5,550	0.9%	5,250	6.7%
Durable Goods	2,850	2,750	3.6%	2,550	11.8%
Fabricated Metal & Machinery	1,500	1,500	0.0%	1,300	15.4%
Other Durable Goods	1,350	1,250	8.0%	1,250	8.0%
Nondurable Goods	2,750	2,800	-1.8%	2,700	1.9%
Food & Kindred	1,700	1,750	-2.9%	1,700	0.0%
Other Nondurables	1,050	1,050	0.0%	1,000	5.0%
SERVICES PRODUCING	68,350	68,000	0.5%	67,000	2.0%
TRANS, COMM & UTIL	4,700	4,650	1.1%	4,850	-3.1%
Trucking & Warehousing	1,000	1,000	0.0%	1,000	0.0%
Other Transportation	2,000	2,000	0.0%	2,100	-4.8%
Communications & Utilities	1,700	1,650	3.0%	1,750	-2.9%
WHOLESALE TRADE	6,600	6,600	0.0%	6,700	-1.5%
Durable	3,800	3,800	0.0%	3,700	2.7%
Nondurable	2,800	2,800	0.0%	3,000	-6.7%
RETAIL TRADE	15,100	14,900	1.3%	15,000	0.7%
General Merchandise & Apparel	3,000	3,000	0.0%	2,800	7.1%
Food Stores	1,800	1,800	0.0%	2,000	-10.0%
Auto Dealers & Svc. Stations	1,900	1,900	0.0%	1,700	11.8%
Eating & Drinking Places	5,700	5,600	1.8%	5,700	0.0%
Other Retail	2,700	2,600	3.8%	2,800	-3.6%
FINANCE, INS & R E	4,600	4,600	0.0%	4,450	3.4%
Finance	2,100	2,100	0.0%	2,000	5.0%
Insurance Carriers	1,450	1,450	0.0%	1,450	0.0%
Other Fin, Ins. & R.Estate	1,050	1,050	0.0%	1,000	5.0%
SERVICES	22,200	22,100	0.5%	21,150	5.0%
Lodging	1,400	1,400	0.0%	1,350	3.7%
Personal & Business	3,600	3,600	0.0%	3,500	2.9%
Recreation & Amusement	900	850	5.9%	950	-5.3%
Health Services	8,000	7,900	1.3%	7,600	5.3%
Educational Services	2,300	2,300	0.0%	2,200	4.5%
Social Services	1,750	1,750	0.0%	1,600	9.4%
Membership Services	1,450	1,500	-3.3%	1,450	0.0%
Other Services	2,800	2,800	0.0%	2,500	12.0%
GOVERNMENT	15,150	15,150	0.0%	14,850	2.0%
Federal	2,400	2,400	0.0%	2,200	9.1%
State	6,250	6,250	0.0%	6,150	1.6%
State School	5,700	5,700	0.0%	5,600	1.8%
Other State	550	550	0.0%	550	0.0%
Local	6,500	6,500	0.0%	6,500	0.0%
Local School	4,000	4,000	0.0%	4,000	0.0%
Other Local	2,500	2,500	0.0%	2,500	0.0%

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INDUSTRIES	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	% CHANGE FROM	ONE YEAR AGO	% CHANGE FROM
	May 1990	April 1990	April 1990	May 1989	May 1989
GRAND FORKS MSA					
TOTAL	32,450	31,850	1.9%	31,650	2.5%
GOODS PRODUCING	2,800	2,600	7.7%	3,100	-9.7%
MINING & CONSTRUCTION	1,300	1,050	23.8%	1,350	-3.7%
MANUFACTURING	1,500	1,550	-3.2%	1,750	-14.3%
Durable Goods	500	550	-9.1%	550	-9.1%
Nondurable Goods	1,000	1,000	0.0%	1,200	-16.7%
SERVICES PRODUCING	29,650	29,250	1.4%	28,550	3.9%
TRANS, COMM. & UTIL.	1,650	1,700	-2.9%	1,650	0.0%
Transportation	1,000	1,050	-4.8%	1,000	0.0%
Communications & Utilities	650	650	0.0%	650	0.0%
WHOLESALE TRADE	1,700	1,650	3.0%	1,550	9.7%
RETAIL TRADE	7,750	7,650	1.3%	7,300	6.2%
General Merchandise & Apparel	1,850	1,850	0.0%	1,800	2.8%
Eating & Drinking Places	2,900	2,900	0.0%	2,700	7.4%
Other Retail	3,000	2,900	3.4%	2,800	7.1%
FINANCE, INS. & R E	1,200	1,200	0.0%	1,150	4.3%
SERVICES	7,350	7,150	2.8%	7,150	2.8%
Personal & Business	950	950	0.0%	850	11.8%
Health	2,900	2,800	3.6%	2,900	0.0%
Other Services	3,500	3,400	2.9%	3,400	2.9%
GOVERNMENT	10,000	9,900	1.0%	9,750	2.6%
Federal	1,550	1,500	3.3%	1,500	3.3%
State	5,900	5,850	0.9%	5,850	0.9%
State School	5,400	5,400	0.0%	5,400	0.0%
Other State	500	450	11.1%	450	11.1%
Local	2,550	2,550	0.0%	2,400	6.3%
Local School	1,350	1,350	0.0%	1,300	3.8%
Other Local	1,200	1,200	0.0%	1,100	9.1%

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INDUSTRIES	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	% CHANGE FROM	ONE YEAR AGO	% CHANGE FROM
	May 1990	April 1990	April 1990	May 1989	May 1989
BISMARCK MSA					
TOTAL	40,850	39,700	2.9%	39,600	3.2%
GOODS PRODUCING	4,400	3,750	17.3%	4,250	3.5%
MINING & CONSTRUCTION	2,100	1,550	35.5%	2,100	0.0%
MANUFACTURING	2,300	2,200	4.5%	2,150	7.0%
Durable Goods	1,000	950	5.3%	900	11.1%
Nondurable Goods	1,300	1,250	4.0%	1,250	4.0%
SERVICES PRODUCING	36,450	35,950	1.4%	35,350	3.1%
TRANS, COMM. & UTIL.	3,000	3,000	0.0%	2,800	7.1%
Transportation	1,250	1,250	0.0%	1,200	4.2%
Communications & Utilities	1,750	1,750	0.0%	1,600	9.4%
WHOLESALE TRADE	2,400	2,300	4.3%	2,300	4.3%
RETAIL TRADE	8,100	7,900	2.5%	8,150	-0.6%
General Merchandise & Apparel	1,650	1,600	3.1%	1,650	0.0%
Food Stores	1,050	1,050	0.0%	1,000	5.0%
Auto Dealers & Svc. Stations	1,050	1,050	0.0%	1,150	-8.7%
Eating & Drinking Places	2,700	2,600	3.8%	2,700	0.0%
Other Retail	1,650	1,600	3.1%	1,650	0.0%
FINANCE, INS. & R E	1,500	1,500	0.0%	1,500	0.0%
SERVICES	12,100	12,100	0.0%	11,650	3.9%
Lodging	900	900	0.0%	1,000	-10.0%
Personal & Business	1,450	1,450	0.0%	1,350	7.4%
Health Services	5,000	4,900	2.0%	4,600	8.7%
Educational Services	600	850	-29.4%	600	0.0%
Social Services	1,200	1,150	4.3%	1,100	9.1%
Membership Services	1,150	1,150	0.0%	1,250	-8.0%
Other Services	1,800	1,700	5.9%	1,750	2.9%
GOVERNMENT	9,350	9,150	2.2%	8,950	4.5%
Federal	1,300	1,300	0.0%	1,200	8.3%
State	4,150	4,050	2.5%	4,000	3.8%
State Schools	350	350	0.0%	300	16.7%
Other State	3,800	3,700	2.7%	3,700	2.7%
Local	3,900	3,800	2.6%	3,750	4.0%
Local Schools	2,200	2,100	4.8%	2,100	4.8%
Other Local	1,700	1,700	0.0%	1,650	3.0%

LABOR FORCE

NORTH DAKOTA AND MSA'S

	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	% CHANGE FROM	ONE YEAR AGO	% CHANGE FROM
	MAY 1990	APRIL 1990	APRIL 1990	MAY 1989	MAY 1989
UNITED STATES					
(In Thousands)					
Labor Force	126,642	126,543	0.1%	125,224	1.1%
Employment	119,989	119,773	0.2%	118,805	1.0%
Unemployment	6,653	6,770	-1.7%	6,419	3.6%
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	5.3%	xxx	5.1%	xxx
NORTH DAKOTA					
Labor Force	327,230	325,600	0.5%	334,350	-2.1%
Employment	315,000	312,520	0.8%	322,620	-2.4%
Unemployment	12,230	13,080	-6.5%	11,730	4.3%
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	4.0%	xxx	3.5%	xxx
FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA					
Labor Force	87,780	87,710	0.1%	88,020	-0.3%
Employment	85,510	84,900	0.7%	85,820	-0.4%
Unemployment	2,270	2,810	-19.2%	2,200	3.2%
Unemployment Rate	2.6%	3.2%	xxx	2.5%	xxx
GRAND FORKS MSA					
Labor Force	36,500	36,450	0.1%	37,200	-1.9%
Employment	35,160	35,140	0.1%	35,940	-2.2%
Unemployment	1,340	1,310	2.3%	1,260	6.3%
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	3.6%	xxx	3.4%	xxx
BISMARCK MSA					
Labor Force	47,310	47,160	0.3%	48,290	-2.0%
Employment	45,700	45,440	0.6%	46,690	-2.1%
Unemployment	1,610	1,720	-6.4%	1,600	0.6%
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	3.7%	xxx	3.3%	xxx

U. S. data seasonally adjusted, other data not seasonally adjusted.

The Grand Forks Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Grand Forks County.
The Bismarck MSA includes Burleigh and Morton Counties.
The Fargo-Moorhead MSA includes Cass and Clay Counties.

BORDERING STATE LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

(In Thousands)
APRIL 1990

	NORTH DAKOTA	MINNESOTA	SOUTH DAKOTA	MONTANA
Labor Force	325.6	2,329.3	361.3	409.8
Employment	312.5	2,203.6	348.1	387.1
Unemployment	13.1	125.7	13.2	22.7
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	5.4%	3.7%	5.5%

UNITED STATES

MANUFACTURING HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	MAY 1990	APRIL 1990	MAY 1989	MAY 1990	APRIL 1990	MAY 1989	MAY 1990	APRIL 1990	MAY 1989
MANUFACTURING	441.46	427.45	426.18	40.8	39.8	40.9	10.82	10.74	10.42
Durable Goods	471.33	452.17	454.01	41.6	40.3	41.5	11.33	11.22	10.94
Nondurable Goods	404.00	394.74	387.20	40.0	39.2	40.0	10.10	10.07	9.68

NORTH DAKOTA

MANUFACTURING HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1990	April 1990	May 1989	May 1990	April 1990	May 1989	May 1990	April 1990	May 1989
MANUFACTURING	366.53	350.66	355.20	40.5	39.4	40.0	9.05	8.90	8.88
Durable Goods	386.32	379.22	378.48	41.9	41.4	42.1	9.22	9.16	8.99
Nondurable Goods	341.83	314.27	328.62	38.8	36.8	37.6	8.81	8.54	8.74
Food & Kindred	336.04	320.19	337.33	40.1	38.3	39.5	8.38	8.36	8.54

FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA

MANUFACTURING HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1990	April 1990	May 1989	May 1990	April 1990	May 1989	May 1990	April 1990	May 1989
MANUFACTURING	341.62	329.15	344.96	38.0	36.9	37.7	8.99	8.92	9.15
Durable Goods	330.22	320.78	323.53	38.0	37.3	38.7	8.69	8.60	8.36
Nondurable Goods	354.16	338.36	366.00	38.0	36.5	36.6	9.32	9.27	10.00

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

(1982-84=100)

ITEM	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1989	MAY 1990	APRIL 1990	Percent Change From APRIL 1990	MAY 1989	Percent Change From MAY 1989
All Items	124.0	129.2	128.9	0.2%	123.8	4.4%
Food & Beverage	124.9	131.1	131.0	0.1%	124.7	5.1%
Housing	123.0	127.1	126.8	0.2%	122.1	4.1%
Apparel & Upkeep	118.6	125.5	126.7	-0.9%	120.4	4.2%
Transportation	114.1	117.7	117.3	0.3%	116.0	1.5%
Medical Care	149.3	160.8	159.8	0.6%	147.5	9.0%
Entertainment	126.5	131.7	131.4	0.2%	125.5	4.9%
All Other	147.7	156.6	155.8	0.5%	145.4	7.7%

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX

UNITED STATES AVERAGE

ITEM	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1989	MAY 1990	APRIL 1990	Percent Change From APRIL 1990	MAY 1989	Percent Change From MAY 1989
All Commodities	112.2	114.5	114.0	0.4%	113.2	1.1%
Farm Products & Processed Foods and Feeds	115.3	120.2	118.4	1.5%	116.8	2.9%
Industrial Commodities	111.6	113.3	113.1	0.2%	112.4	0.8%

LABOR FORCE - BY COUNTY - BY REGION

	LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			RATE		
	MAY'90	APR'90	MAY'89	MAY'90	APR'90	MAY'89	MAY'90	APR'90	MAY'89	MAY'90	APR'90	MAY'89
Divide	1,384	1,408	1,436	1,373	1,389	1,403	11	19	33	0.8%	1.3%	2.3%
McKenzie	2,787	2,673	2,911	2,709	2,608	2,835	78	65	76	2.8%	2.4%	2.6%
Williams	11,135	11,202	11,091	10,717	10,771	10,678	418	431	413	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%
REGION 1	15,306	15,283	15,438	14,799	14,768	14,916	507	515	522	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%
Bottineau	3,330	3,281	3,440	3,167	3,096	3,284	163	185	156	4.9%	5.6%	4.5%
Burke	1,239	1,195	1,347	1,178	1,140	1,294	61	55	53	4.9%	4.6%	3.9%
McHenry	2,540	2,609	2,590	2,302	2,293	2,350	238	316	240	9.4%	12.1%	9.3%
Mountrail	3,290	3,290	3,349	3,118	3,082	3,157	172	208	192	5.2%	6.3%	5.7%
Pierce	2,648	2,619	2,573	2,562	2,536	2,509	86	83	64	3.2%	3.2%	2.5%
Renville	1,164	1,137	1,233	1,135	1,096	1,186	29	41	47	2.5%	3.6%	3.8%
Ward	25,014	24,957	26,182	23,952	23,778	25,146	1,062	1,179	1,036	4.2%	4.7%	4.0%
REGION 2	39,225	39,088	40,714	37,414	37,021	38,926	1,811	2,067	1,788	4.6%	5.3%	4.4%
Benson	2,797	2,756	3,182	2,517	2,443	2,953	280	313	229	10.0%	11.4%	7.2%
Cavalier	2,623	2,565	2,710	2,486	2,410	2,566	137	155	144	5.2%	6.0%	5.3%
Eddy	1,472	1,405	1,466	1,361	1,296	1,390	111	109	76	7.5%	7.8%	5.2%
Ramsey	6,801	6,841	6,818	6,598	6,568	6,589	203	273	229	3.0%	4.0%	3.4%
Rolette	4,333	4,296	4,661	3,708	3,723	4,046	625	573	615	14.4%	13.3%	13.2%
Towner	1,741	1,784	1,733	1,706	1,737	1,700	35	47	33	2.0%	2.6%	1.9%
REGION 3	19,767	19,647	20,570	18,376	18,177	19,244	1,391	1,470	1,326	7.0%	7.5%	6.4%
Grand Forks	36,498	36,450	37,204	35,156	35,144	35,944	1,342	1,306	1,260	3.7%	3.6%	3.4%
Nelson	1,969	1,949	1,978	1,898	1,872	1,903	71	77	75	3.6%	4.0%	3.8%
Pembina	5,122	4,985	5,312	4,701	4,553	4,914	421	432	398	8.2%	8.7%	7.5%
Walsh	7,723	7,642	7,834	7,366	7,290	7,499	357	352	335	4.6%	4.6%	4.3%
REGION 4	51,312	51,026	52,328	49,121	48,859	50,260	2,191	2,167	2,068	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%
Cass	62,115	62,114	63,069	60,777	60,715	61,939	1,338	1,399	1,130	2.2%	2.3%	1.8%
Ransom	2,627	2,607	2,742	2,555	2,521	2,687	72	86	55	2.7%	3.3%	2.0%
Richland	8,660	8,581	8,548	8,386	8,313	8,299	274	268	249	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%
Sargent	2,815	2,706	2,753	2,770	2,661	2,689	45	45	64	1.6%	1.7%	2.3%
Steele	1,102	1,068	1,151	1,070	1,028	1,113	32	40	38	2.9%	3.7%	3.3%
Traill	4,294	4,256	4,330	4,141	4,068	4,173	153	188	157	3.6%	4.4%	3.6%
REGION 5	81,613	81,332	82,593	79,699	79,306	80,900	1,914	2,026	1,693	2.3%	2.5%	2.0%

LABOR FORCE - BY COUNTY - BY REGION

	LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			RATE		
	MAY'90	APR'90	MAY'89	MAY'90	APR'90	MAY'89	MAY'90	APR'90	MAY'89	MAY'90	APR'90	MAY'89
Barnes	5,799	5,846	5,836	5,642	5,653	5,648	157	193	188	2.7%	3.3%	3.2%
Dickey	3,136	3,134	3,137	3,062	3,062	3,056	74	72	81	2.4%	2.3%	2.6%
Foster	2,249	2,184	2,259	2,154	2,084	2,193	95	100	66	4.2%	4.6%	2.9%
Griggs	1,592	1,584	1,616	1,547	1,523	1,565	45	61	51	2.8%	3.9%	3.2%
La Moure	2,280	2,259	2,366	2,206	2,167	2,301	74	92	65	3.2%	4.1%	2.7%
Logan	1,443	1,426	1,480	1,388	1,387	1,448	55	39	32	3.8%	2.7%	2.2%
McIntosh	2,247	2,248	2,258	2,222	2,205	2,224	25	43	34	1.1%	1.9%	1.5%
Stutsman	11,940	11,947	12,100	11,556	11,503	11,741	384	444	359	3.2%	3.7%	3.0%
Wells	2,693	2,717	2,838	2,512	2,494	2,674	181	223	164	6.7%	8.2%	5.8%
REGION 6	33,379	33,345	33,890	32,289	32,078	32,850	1,090	1,267	1,040	3.3%	3.8%	3.1%
Burleigh	34,699	34,492	35,395	33,533	33,347	34,260	1,166	1,145	1,135	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%
Emmons	2,115	2,090	2,169	2,024	1,990	2,093	91	100	76	4.3%	4.8%	3.5%
Grant	1,817	1,761	1,868	1,752	1,713	1,808	65	48	60	3.6%	2.7%	3.2%
Kidder	1,527	1,531	1,554	1,407	1,376	1,456	120	155	98	7.9%	10.1%	6.3%
McLean	4,395	4,152	4,647	4,152	3,913	4,460	243	239	187	5.5%	5.8%	4.0%
Mercer	5,838	5,701	5,814	5,528	5,392	5,578	310	309	236	5.3%	5.4%	4.1%
Morton	12,603	12,674	12,896	12,163	12,096	12,427	440	578	469	3.5%	4.6%	3.6%
Oliver	1,152	1,045	1,201	1,107	1,001	1,162	45	44	39	3.9%	4.2%	3.2%
Sheridan	1,088	1,095	1,172	1,047	1,024	1,120	41	71	52	3.8%	6.5%	4.4%
Sioux	1,009	1,022	1,161	889	902	1,010	120	120	151	11.9%	11.7%	13.0%
REGION 7	66,243	65,563	67,877	63,602	62,754	65,374	2,641	2,809	2,503	4.0%	4.3%	3.7%
Adams	1,685	1,662	1,685	1,659	1,631	1,644	26	31	41	1.5%	1.9%	2.4%
Billings	671	585	767	645	545	742	26	40	25	3.9%	6.8%	3.3%
Bowman	2,004	2,031	2,118	1,969	1,984	2,068	35	47	50	1.7%	2.3%	2.4%
Dunn	1,728	1,661	1,743	1,659	1,562	1,627	69	99	116	4.0%	6.0%	6.7%
Gldn Valley	1,015	982	1,080	998	963	1,051	17	19	29	1.7%	1.9%	2.7%
Hettinger	1,745	1,749	1,776	1,668	1,680	1,725	77	69	51	4.4%	3.9%	2.9%
Slope	428	419	444	405	394	421	23	25	23	5.4%	6.0%	5.2%
Stark	11,112	11,229	11,335	10,699	10,801	10,880	413	428	455	3.7%	3.8%	4.0%
REGION 8	20,388	20,318	20,948	19,702	19,560	20,158	686	758	790	3.4%	3.7%	3.8%
STATE TOTALS	327,232	325,596	334,351	315,003	312,521	322,624	12,229	13,075	11,727	3.7%	4.0%	3.5%

DEFINITIONS

EMPLOYED: A count of individuals 16 years of age or older who worked for pay any time during the week which included the 12th of the month or who worked unpaid for 15 hours or more in a family-operated enterprise. Members of the Armed Forces stationed in the United States are included in the U.S. totals, but are excluded from the North Dakota and MSA counts.

UNEMPLOYED: Includes all individuals who did not work during the survey week, but were available for work except for temporary illness, and had looked for jobs within the preceding four weeks.

LABOR FORCE: The sum of the employed and the unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: The number of unemployed as a percent of the total labor force.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: A monthly statistical measure of the average change in prices in a fixed market basket of goods and services. Though the CPI is often call the "Cost of Living Index," it measures only price change, which is just one of several important factors affecting living costs. The index is produced by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor.

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX: This index measures the average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all states of processing. The index is produced by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT: An estimate of all full- and part-time wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay from the pay period which included the 12th of the month. Estimates measure the number of jobs by industry and reflect employment by place of work.

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